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## WATER PURIFYING DEVICE

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### Claims

1. A water purifying device characterized by using a filter medium shaped like felt with an estimated density of 0.07-0.25 g/mL and made of fibrous active carbon having a specific surface area of 1000 m<sup>2</sup>/g or larger and a diameter of 5-30  $\mu$ .
2. The water purifying device described in Claim 1 characterized by the fact that the feed material of the fibrous active carbon is cellulose or regenerated cellulose.
3. The water purifying device described in Claim 1 characterized by the fact that the fibrous active carbon carries 0.2-5 wt% of silver.